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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a small business owner who supports broadband competition. Because of our provider we have affordable fiber internet, allowing us and many of our employees to work efficiently from home. We also use our provider at our main business site and at one of our retail showrooms for internet and telephone. At our other showrooms we do not have access to a local provider and we can see the difference in access, service, and customer relations when all we have is access to is national provider.

We are much happier with our local provider and get much better service than we were with one of the large national providers.

Sincerely

Maureen Shea